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## LISTING OF CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-3 (CANCELED)

4- (currently amended) A method for treating a patient afflicted with a ~~condition selected~~  
from gastro-duodenal pain, ~~gastritis, and duodenitis~~, comprising administration of an  
amount of the diltiazem salt of 2-[N,N-di(carboxymethyl)amino]-3-cyano-4-  
5 carboxymethyl-thiophene-5-carboxylic acid or hydrates thereof which is effective for  
alleviation treatment of the ~~condition~~ gastro-duodenal pain.

5- (currently amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein the ~~condition~~ gastro-duodenal  
pain is pain associated with gastritis.

6- (currently amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein the ~~condition~~ gastro-duodenal  
10 pain is pain associated with duodenitis.